



PATENT

Case Docket No. AUROBIO.036A

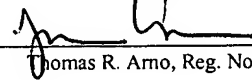
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Negulescu et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/815,176  
Filed : March 31, 2004  
For : MULTIWELL PLATE  
ASSEMBLY FOR USE IN  
HIGH THROUGHPUT  
ASSAYS  
Examiner : Unassigned  
Group Art Unit : Unknown

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

5/25/04

(Date)

  
Thomas R. Arno, Reg. No. 40,490


TRANSMITTAL LETTER

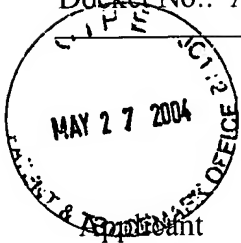
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with four (4) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

  
Thomas R. Arno  
Registration No. 40,490  
Attorney of Record  
Customer No. 20,995  
(619) 235-8550

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant : Negulescu et al.  
App. No. : 10/815,176  
Filed : March 31, 2004  
For : MULTIWELL PLATE ASSEMBLY FOR  
USE IN HIGH THROUGHPUT ASSAYS  
Examiner : Unassigned  
Group Art Unit : Unknown

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing four references that are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with an RCE or within three months of the filing date of this application and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4).

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

5/25/04

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas R. Arno  
Registration No. 40,490  
Attorney of Record  
Customer No. 20,995  
(619) 235-8550

FORM PTO-1449

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.  
AUROBIO.036AAPPLICATION NO.  
10/815,176INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
BY APPLICANT

(USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

APPLICANT  
Negulescu et al.FILING DATE  
March 31, 2004GROUP  
Unknown

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1	5,643,742	7/1/1997	Malin et al.			
	2	5,738,826	4/14/1998	Lloyd			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

EXAMINER  
INITIAL

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

	3	Corning, "Transwell Permeable Supports", (2003) Corning Incorporated pgs 1-12.
	4	H. H. & Zerahn, K. "Active Transport of Sodium as the Source of Electric Current in the Short-Circuited Isolated Frog Skin", (1951), Acta Physiol Scand. 23: 110-127.

S:\DOCS\TRA\TRA-1381.DOC  
051804

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

\*EXAMINER: INITIAL IF CITATION CONSIDERED. WHETHER OR NOT CITATION IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH MPEP 609; DRAW LINE THROUGH CITATION IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE AND NOT CONSIDERED, INCLUDE COPY OF THIS FORM WITH NEXT COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT.